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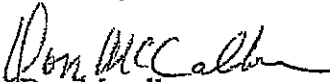
RE: Farmland Conversion Impact, AD 1006  
US 31 W to I-65 Connector, Warren County, KYTC Item 3-16.00

Dear Mr. Springer:

Enclosed is the completed Farmland Conversion Impact, AD 1006 forms for the above mentioned project as altered by our conversation in April by adding Alt 3 + 4 N and Alt 3 + 4 S.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

  
Don McCallon  
District Conservationist

Enclosures: (1)

## U.S. Department of Agriculture

## FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request 3/4/05	
Name Of Project I-65 to US 31W Connector		Federal Agency Involved FHWA	
Proposed Land Use Transportation for Direct, Mixed for indirect		County And State Warren, Kentucky	
PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS	
Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated 0 Average Farm Size 140
Major Crop(s) corn, wheat, soybeans	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: 279,330 % 82	Amount Of Farmland As Defined In FPPA Acres: 204,740 % 60	
Name Of Land Evaluation System Used LESA	Name Of Local Site Assessment System LESA - Warren	Date Land Evaluation Returned By NRCS 5/10/05	

PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)	Alternative Site Rating			
	5-RED	5-BLUE	5-ORANGE	6-RED
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	201.0	221.0	224.0	244.0
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly	422.0	422.0	422.0	422.0
C. Total Acres In Site	623.0	643.0	646.0	666.0

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information				
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	385.0	395.0	397.0	376.0
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	220.0	231.0	224.0	240.0
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	30.4	30.6	30.3	30.1
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.1
PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion				
Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)	78	78	78	78

PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Maximum Points			
Site Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(b))					
1. Area In Nonurban Use	15	14	14	14	14
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use	10	8	8	8	8
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed	20	19	19	19	19
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	0	0	0	0
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area	0	0	0	0	0
6. Distance To Urban Support Services	0	0	0	0	0
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	6	6	6	6
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	10	10	10	10
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	5	5	5	5
10. On-Farm Investments	20	0	0	0	0
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	0	0	0	0
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	5	5	5	5
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	67	67	67	67

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	78	78	78	78
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	67	67	67	67
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260	145	145	145	145

Site Selected:	Date Of Selection	Was A Local Site Assessment Used? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Reason For Selection:		

(See instructions on reverse side)

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PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		Date/Request Received By NRCS			
Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form)		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated 0	Average Farm Size 140
Major Crop(s) corn, wheat, soybeans	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres 279,330 % 62	Amount Of Farmland As Defined In FPPA Acres 204,740 % 60			
Name Of Land Evaluation System Used LESA	Name Of Local Site Assessment System LESA Warren	Date Land Evaluation Returned By NRCS 5/10/05			
PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating			
		6-BLUE	6-ORANGE	3+4 N	3+4 S
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	254.0	271.0	260.0	257.0	
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly	422.0	422.0	422.0	422.0	
C. Total Acres In Site	676.0	693.0	682.0	679.0	
PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information					
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	412.0	410.0	488.0	435.0	
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	220.0	215.0	183.0	232.0	
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	36.9	30.5	32.8	34.6	
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	33.1	37.07	29.27	29.27	
PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		78	76	86	84
PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(b))		Maximum Points			
1. Area In Nonurban Use	15	14	14	12	12
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use	10	8	8	7	7
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed	20	19	19	11	11
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	0	0	0	0
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area	0	0	0	0	0
6. Distance To Urban Support Services	0	0	0	0	0
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	6	6	7	7
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	10	10	10	10
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	5	5	5	5
10. On-Farm Investments	20	0	0	0	0
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	0	0	0	0
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	5	5	5	5
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	67	67	57	57
PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	78	76	86	84
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	67	67	57	57
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260	145	143	143	141
Site Selected:	Date Of Selection	Was A Local Site Assessment Used? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
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